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AGRICULTURAL LAND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the agricultural land-holdings in the country, State-wise;

(b) the average of agricultural production compared to the land holdings, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government are giving any financial help to farmers for making the non-cultivable land as fertile; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Statements containing State-wise number, operated area and average operated area of `operational holdings` as per Agricultural Census 1990-91 are enclosed at Annexures-I, II & III, respectively.

(b): The estimates of average of agricultural production according to land holdings are not compiled.

(c)&(d): Yes, Sir. The Centrally Sponsored Schemes such as Integrated WastelandsDevelopment Programme, Drought Prone Area Programme, Desert DevelopmentProgramme are implemented, for the development of non-cultivable land, by the State Governments by involving people`s participation through Panchayati Raj Institutions, SelfHelp Groups and User Groups including landless SCs/STs and other backward classes inhabiting the respective programme areas.